

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-7 (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) A composition for controlling parasites on an animal comprising:
  - a. from about 35% to about 60% by weight of permethrin;
  - b. from about 2.5% to about 12.5% by weight of imidacloprid or an imidacloprid analog;
  - c. from about 27.5% to about 62.5% by weight of N-methylpyrrolidone;
  - d. from 0% to about 5% by weight of water;
  - e. from 0 % to about 0.5% by weight of phenolic antioxidants; and
  - f. from 0% to about 0.5% by weight of at least one organic acid.
9. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 8, further comprising from about 2.5% to about 10% by weight of at least one cosolvent.
10. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said parasite is selected from the group consisting of fleas, ticks and both fleas and ticks and wherein said animal is warm-blooded.
11. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 10, wherein said animal is a dog.
12. (Canceled).
- 13.-14 (Canceled).